

## SGA Minutes

Date: 1-25-17

1. Call to order
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call
4. Review of minutes
  - a. Old Business; Changes made to the last Minutes
    - i. Yearbook (support to Weather Vane Year in Review); expect to fund request in the next month
    - ii. Recognition for Ken's service to SGA
5. Announcements
  - a. Retreat
    - i. 1 pm Sunday at Bridge House
  - b. Intellectual Life Committee-Common Read
    - i. How are the events and students' learning related to the Common Read?
  - c. SPC Rep
    - i. Open hours in schedule to attend meeting?
  - d. Anticipating March funding request
    - i. Did not happen due to time, but will revisit funding request at another time
6. Old Business
  - a. Discussed remaining club budget
7. New business
  - a. Life Together document
    - i. (Q1): The document is general enough that people do not feel forced or offended by it; it is similar to the CLC and has the potential to have more people be involved with the doc
    - ii. (Q2): The doc seems more inclusive than the CLC, but still holding people accountable, and states things in which people will be able to ID with it  
\*Will be signed by students but how doc will be used as part of campus life is still to be determined
    - iii. (Q3) It is not a contract but more of a statement of commitment. The doc still highlights EMU ideals and tried to hold people accountable for their actions, but it does not have to feel as if getting some type of disciplinary consequence if were to not comply with certain parts of the doc.
    - iv. (Q4) There are different ways in which this doc can become accessible to people: as part of EMU's mission statement, presented by the CA during a hall meeting, presenting the doc during orientation time (with being able to have small group conversations about the doc), discuss with academic adviser one-on-one, artistic presentation of each ideal to have as a visual reminder, part of classes' syllabi
  - b. Art Club approval
    - i. What the club is: an outlet for students on campus while uniting all the arts, place for peer critiquing, doing service projects
    - ii. Social media will be widely used to get people's involvement
    - iii. Why did you want to start the group?

There was a lack of space for student artists to share their work, this was a way to provide a space for people to show their work as well as work with charities and other organizations to promote their work

- iv. Mario: motion to add what the club approval is missing and bring back to revise it  
John seconds motion
  - 1. In favor: 13
  - 2. Opposed: 0
  - 3. Abstaining: 2
- c. Budget review
  - i. Log into SGA computer and find budget for this year, review it, what clubs are allocated, and should get an idea of how our budget will look like towards end of spring semester
  - ii. Last semester we had about \$6500 and ended with about \$1400. This semester will have ~ \$5000 and with role over of \$1400 from previous years' role over (so about \$6,000 for the semester)
  - iii. Need to discuss when student fee will be raised
- 8. Open Floor
  - a. 24-hr Computer Lab
  - b. Sanctuary Document
  - c. Food and other allergies should be made aware at the beginning of classes in the semester
  - d. Royal's Cup update- so far events have been happening, excited to see how it works out.
  - e. Office Hours